APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to clause (*b*) of Starred Question No. 1997 asked by Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th November 1961, page 241 supra.]

Serial number and name of works. (1)	*Stage.* (2)
GOVERNMENT WORKS.	
Tiruchirappalli Division—	
1 Constructing a bridge at M. 1/2 of Pallambadi-Tirumalavadi road across Karungal Odai.	Work in progress.
2 Constructing a bridge across Marudayar at M. 38/4 of Tiruchirappalli-Chidambaram road.	Work completed.
Dindigul Division—	
3 Improvements to dips at M. 14/3, 15/3, 17/4, 20/4 and 20/7 of Dindigul-Karur road.	Do.
4 Widening Thandigudi Ghat road	Do.
Ramanathapuram Special Division—	
5 Upgrading Ramanathapuram-Nainarkoil road by metalling and blacktopping (including Minor bridges and culverts).	Do.
Sivaganga Division—	
6 Constructing a submersible bridge at M. 8/1 of Sivakasi-Kalugumalai road.	Do.
Tenkasi Division—	
7 Forming bypass road between M. 49/5–50/6 of Tenkasi-Madurai road within Srivilliputhur Municipality.	Work in progress.
8 Constructing a bridge at M. 47/5 of Kulathur-Vilathikulam-Aruppukottai road.	Do.
9 Reconstructing the Gundukotah bridge at M. 59/4 of Shencottah-Quilon road.	Do.
Erode Division—	
10 Constructing a bridge across Cauvery between Erode and Pallipalayam.	Work completed.
Krishnagiri Division—	
11 Constructing a causeway at M. 9/8 of Dharmapuri-Tirupattur road across Pulahalli river.	Do.
12 Forming and metalling a road from M. 12/5 to 16/1 of Metcheri—Pennagaram road and construction of a causeway at M. 16/2 of the same road.	Do.
Salem Division—	
13 Reconstructing the bridge at M. 8/6 of Tiruchengode-Namakkal road.	Work completed.
14 Constructing a bridge at M. 12/2 of Thidavoor-Thammampatty road.	Do.
15 Constructing a bridge at M. 16/2 Tiruchengode-Ariyanoor road in place of dips including diversion of surplus channels formation of new approach roads.	Work in progress.

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Serial number and name of works. (1)	Stage. (2)
GOVERNMENT WORKS—*cont.*	
Nagapattinam Division—	
16 Construction of a bridge across Vettar at M. 21/8 of Mayuram-Muthupet road.	Work in progress.
Thanjavur Division—	
17 Improving the bridge at M. 33/5 to 33/7 of Kumbakonam - Mannargudi-Adirampattinam road.	Investigation completed. Technical sanction to be accorded.
18 Constructing a submersible bridge at M. 20/2 of Pattukottai-Arantangi road (via) Nagaram.	Work completed.
South Arcot Division—	
19 Constructing a bridge at M. 6/3 of Sankarapuram-Mungilthuraipatti road.	Work transferred from District Board. Contract to be settled for the balance work left by the District Board.
Chingleput Division—	
20 Constructing a causeway across Kilingar river at M. 9/0–9/2 of Uthiramerur-Acharapakkam road.	Work in progress.
21 Constructing a causeway at M. 37/2–4 of Tirumushi-Satyavedu road.	Work completed.
District Board Works—	
22 Constructing a bridge across Araniar at M. 8/4 of Minjur-Kattur-Tripalavanam road.	Work in progress.
23 Blacktopping Nelvoy - Tirukalikundram road M. 0/0–20/0	Work completed.
24 Constructing of a high level causeway across Kiliyar river Thatchur on Cheyyar-Padalam road.	Do.
South Arcot Division—	
25 Constructing a bridge across Pambai channel at M. 35/2–3 of Villupuram-Mambalapattu road near Mambalapattu Railway Station.	Do.
26 Constructing a causeway across Gadilam river in Narimedu-Pallipattu road.	Do.
Thanjavur Division—	
27 Contructing a bridge across Vembar at Kumbanandangudi village limit.	Work in progress.
28 Constructing bridges on the four rivers in Papanasam-Kabistalam road.	Work nearing completion.
29 Constructing a bridge across Cauvery river at M. 1/2 of Ayyampet-Ganapathi Agraharam road.	Work completed.
30 Constructing causeway across Maharajasamudram and Agniar rivers at M. 1/7–8 and 4/1–2, respectively of Pattukottai-Sethubavachatram road.	Work in progress.
Ramanathapuram Special Division—	
31 Constructing a submersible bridge across river Vaigai between Pannaikulam and Alangulam with approach road on either side to connect the main road.	Work completed.
2 Improvements to the road from Ramanathapuram-Mandapam road N.H. 49 to District limit (via) Uthirakosamangai, Sikkal, Sayalgudi and Sevalpatti including construction of bridges, culverts and causeways.	Improvement work completed. Cross drainage works in progress.

Serial number and name of works. (1)	*Stage.* (2)
GOVERNMENT WORKS—*cont.*	
Ramanathapuram Special Division—*cont.*	
33 Construction of a causeway across river Vaippar at M. 7/1 of Emyapuram-Aruppukottai road.	Work completed.
Dindigul Division—	
34 Constructing a high level causeway across river Vaigai at Bholavandan.	Work in progress.
35 Constructing a submersible bridge across river Arjuna in Sattur-Menmeni road.	Work nearing completion.
Tirunelveli Division—	
36 Forming a road from Kailasapuram Railway Station to Oranuthur.	Land acquisition pending with Revenue Department.
37 Constructing a bridge across Karamaniar at Manapad.	Work completed.
38 Forming and metalling Naraikinar Railway Station to Sevalapari.	Land acquisition pending with Revenue Department.
39 Forming a road from Karivalamvandanallur to Royagiri and construction of a causeway.	Work completed.
40 Forming a road from Tharuvailkulam to Soorangudi and on to District limit including construction of culverts, soil stabilisation, metalling.	Formation work completed.
41 Constructing a causeway across Thambaraparani between Melanatham and Karuppanthurai.	Work completed.
42 Constructing a causeway across Thamaraparani river at Chermadevi.	Work not started.
Tenkasi Division—	
43 Constructing a bridge across Goutma river at M. 3/5 of Alwarkuruchi-Sivasailam road.	Work completed.
Salem Division—	
44 Construction of a causeway at M. 4/5 of Vaikuntam-Kallipatty road.	Work in progress.
45 Construction of causeway at M. 4/4 of Mailasamudram-Vaippamalai road.	Do.
Krishnagiri Division—	
46 Constructing bridges at M. 5/4 and 7/1 or Denkanikottah-Gundukottah road.	Work in progress.
47 Constructing bridges at M. 2/5 and 6/3 of Mettur-Kolathur road.	Work completed.
48 Construction of bridges at M. 4/3-4 and 20/3 of Hanumantheerthan-Kottapalli road.	Bridge at M. 20/3 completed. Bridge at M. 9/3-4 in progress.
Erode Division—	
49 Constructing a Bridge across Amaravathi river at the junction of Erode-Oddanchatram road M. 6/5, of Village road Vellakoil to Mullanur.	Work in progress.
50 Constructing a bridge at M. 4/5 of Alangulam-Dharapuram road.	Work commenced.
Coimbatore Division—	
51 Constructing a bridge across Aliyar linking Annamalai-Sethumadai road with Pollachi-Annamalai Hills road (via) Ponnalavai at M. 2/2 of Kothur–Thengaparai road.	Work is in progress.

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Serial number and name of works. (1)	*Stage.* (2)
GOVERNMENT WORKS—*cont.*	
Nilgiris Division—	
52 Blacktopping Ootacamund-Kolacombai road.	Work nearing completion.
Tirunelveli Division—	
53 B. T. Tirunelveli-Pottalapudur road M. 12/0–23/4.	Work completed.
Tiruchirappalli Division—	
54 Cement concreting Thanjavur–Tiruchirappalli road M. 2/1–26/0.	Do.
Krishnagiri Division—	
55 Blacktopping to gaps in Dharmapuri-Hogainakkal road.	Do.
56 Constructing bridges at M. 20/1 of Dowlatabad-Cuddalore road.	Do.
North Arcot Division—	
57 Constructing a bridge across Cheyyar at M. 31/4-5 of Wandiwash-Polur road.	Do.
Salem Division—	
58 Constructing a bridge at M. 14/8 of Attur-Veerayanur road.	Do.
South Arcot Division—	
59 Reconstructing the bridge at M. 102/1 of V. L. A. road.	Do.
60 Constructing a causeway across Malattar at M. 103/2 of V. L. A. road.	Do.
Highways Research Station—	
61 Construction and equipment of Highways Research Station.	Do.
Thanjavur Division—	
62 Constructing a submersible bridge at M. 23/5 of Mahanjasamudram	Do.
63 Constructing a bridge at M. 16/4 of Pattukottai-Arantangi road.	Do.
64 New metalling Mannargudi-Muthupet road, 0/1-2/4 and 5/0-11/6.	Do.
65 Improvements to the road on the left bank of (Grand Anicut Canal).	Work in progress.
Villupuram Division—	
66 Constructing a submersible bridge across Ponniar at M. 104/2—6 of V. L. A. road.	Do.
Chingleput Division—	
67 Constructing bridges at M. 5/1, 3/6, 8/4, 8/8, 10/3, 10/6, 11/1 and 11/3 of Ponneri-Pulicat road.	Do.
Nagapattinam Division—	
68 Completing the construction of a bridge across Kaduvayar at Vadakkupoyur village limits.	Work completed.
Tiruchirappalli Division—	
69 Constructing a causeway across Ayyar River at M. 5/6 of Musiri-Velakkantham road.	Do.
70 Constructing a bridge at M. 4/1 of Pallambadi-Sirugalappur road.	Do.
Salem Division—	
71 Constructing a bridge at M. 12/2 of Thidavoor-Thammanaickenpatti road (via) Gangavalli.	Do.
Nilgiris Division—	
72 Forming a road from Jayathala to Othanatty.	Do.

TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

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Appendix II.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 2012 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram), Sri M. P. Sarathi and Sri T. T. Daniel at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th November 1961, page 254 supra.]

A.—(*a*) About 3,000 acres were intensively affected.

(*b*) The relief measures which were taken by the Government to prevent the disease are as follows :—

(i) Sale of pesticides was ordered at the 50 per cent concessional rates to the affected potato growers.

(ii) Sixteen power sprayers, 274 hand operated sprayers and 20 dusters were put in operation.

(iii) Pesticides were moved to all village centres within the easy reach of farmers.

(iv) Additional staff of Agricultural Demonstrators, Demonstration Maistries and Mechanics attended to the work of plant protection. Three thousand two hundred acres were sprayed by the department and 2,681 metric tonnes of fungicides were supplied to the farmers.

(v) Methods of control were printed in leaflets and distributed all over.

(vi) The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act, 1919 was enforced by an Extraordinary Gazette Notification under which the necessary remedial measures were prescribed conferring the requisite powers on certain officers to carry out the remedial measures speedily and strictly.

(vii) Orders were issued for the procurement of 3,000 bags of Great Scot type seed potato at a cost of Rs. 1,50,500 for supply to the ryots whose crops were damaged the Government bearing a loss of Rs. 15,500 paid as premium for the purchase of seeds. The number of sprayers to be distributed at concessional rates in the Nilgiris district has been increased from 30 to 200.

(ix) The services of Dr. William Black of Scottish Plant Breeding Station, Edinburgh, the potato expert of international eminence, were requisitioned to study the incidence of Late Blight. Dr. Black toured the area and has submitted his report to the Government of India.

(x) A senior official of this Government with the status of a Member of Board of Revenue was deputed to the Nilgiris district to enquire into the extent of economic distress suffered by the ryots and to suggest relief measures. A detailed report containing several suggestions received from him is under consideration.

(xi) A special conference was convened by the Minister for Agriculture with all the senior officials concerned on 22nd August 1961 and various suggestions made during the conference are being actively considered.